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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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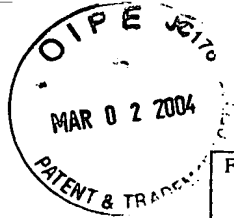
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		4,858,071	Aug. 15, 1989	Manabe et al.		
		5,461,542	Oct. 24, 1995	Kosak et al.		
		6,028,770	Feb. 22, 2000	Kerner et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		2 746 736	10/3/97	France						X
		EP 0 708 583 A1	4/24/96	Europe						X

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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